

A SUBSTITUTE NAME FOR THE HOMONYM *APHELOCY THERE*
HOBBS AND PETERS (OSTRACODA, ENTOCY THERIDAE)

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Abstract.—The name *Waltoncythere* is proposed to replace the homonym *Aphelocythere* Hobbs and Peters (1977, Smithsonian Contrib. Zool. 247:21), a name preoccupied by *Aphelocythere* Triebel and Klingler (1959, Geol. Jb. 76:338).

Hobbs and Peters (1977:21) proposed the generic name *Aphelocythere* to receive a single species *Aphelocythere acuta* described by them in the same publication. The fact that the generic name is a homonym was pointed out to us by Dr. H. J. Oertli of the Centre Micoulau, Pau, France, and Herr Hans E. E. Petersen of the Zoologisches Institut und Zoologisches Museum, Hamburg, Germany, to whom we extend our thanks. Our name was preoccupied by *Aphelocythere* Triebel and Klingler (1959:338) that was coined to receive a fossil marine species, *A. undulata* (Cytheridae-Progonocytherinae, from the Lias).

We propose the feminine name *Waltoncythere* as a substitute for *Aphelocythere* Hobbs and Peters, and assign to it only the type-species, *Waltoncythere acuta* (Hobbs and Peters, 1977:21).

This new name is chosen in memory of our late friend and fellow student of entocytherids, Margaret Walton.

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